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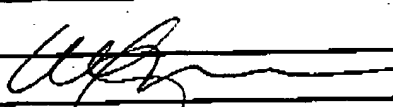
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A SHIFTING DEVICE

Group Art Unit 3681

Examiner: T. Lewis

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050414), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - the specification is not amended by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - the drawings are not amended by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.